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## HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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### **Driver Shot in Columbia**

Howard County police are investigating the shooting of a man driving on Rt. 175 in Columbia this morning. Daniel Martin, 29, of Baltimore, was struck in the back by a bullet fired through the rear window of his cargo van around 3:15 a.m. by an unknown assailant.

Martin was taken to Maryland Shock Trauma in stable condition. A passenger in Martin's van was not injured.

A police helicopter conducted a search in the area shortly after the shooting, but did not locate a suspect. Anyone who may have been in the area of Rt. 175 near Rt. 1 early this morning is urged to contact police at (410) 313-3200.

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